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EDUCATION

Rutgers University – New Brunswick, New Brunswick, NJ

BA in Economics, BA in Sociology, Minor in Environmental Policy; Minor in Italian, Honors Program

Expected May 2027

GPA: 3.93

- Study Abroad: RU in Rome, Summer 2024 – Rutgers Study Abroad Program

WORK EXPERIENCE

Pfizer Inc, New York, NY - *Pfizer Futures Legal Intern*

June 2025 – August 2025

- Reviewed contracts and organized confidential information for Pfizer's Accord for a Healthier World, supporting cross-functional communication between legal and business teams
- Organized Legal department trainings with a building blocks framework, applying AI to improve compliance knowledge-sharing
- Benchmarked peer healthcare companies on ESG and Human Rights practices; proposed content for Pfizer's Impact Report
- Delivered Intern TED Talk on sustainable investing to 300+ colleagues

Camp Yachad, Scotch Plains, NJ - *Senior Counselor*

Summer 2023

- Supervised team of 5 counselors and led programming for 16 first graders, introducing environmental and neurodivergence topics

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education Summer Camps, Scotch Plains, NJ - *Summer Music Instructor*

Summer

2022

- Assisted in music theory education for 4-8th graders while maintaining effective communication with parents

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Rutgers Economics Society - *Director of Communications*

September 2023 - Present

- Oversee student, alumni, and department outreach; founded the Alumni Newsletter; previously selected as 1 of 10 staff writers from 170+ applicants on environmental economics and political economy

Students for Environmental Awareness - *Sustainability Coalition Lead*

September 2023 - Present

- Led outreach and engagement across Rutgers SAS, Business, and Engineering schools; managed outreach for @sustainableru and spearheaded sustainable finance initiatives, including developing a corporate sustainability and impact investing program
- Coordinated sustainability campaigns and events, including tabling, workshops, and information sessions

NJPIRG

November 2023 - Present

- Conducted food and clothing drives; supported pantry operations in New Brunswick as part of Hunger&Homelessness campaign

Other Involvement: Rutgers Hillel, Rutgers Climate Reality, Honors Program Peer Mentor

RESEARCH & ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

Aresty Research Assistant, Rutgers University – w/ **Dr. Hana Shepherd**

Sep 2025 – Present

- Assisting in research on the prevalence, health consequences, and mitigation strategies of heat exposure in indoor service sector workplaces; affiliated with the Shift Project

PREDOC Undergraduate Research Conference, The World Bank, Washington D.C.

Selected Participant – July 2025

- Presented original research on U.S. food access and opportunity using econometric and machine learning models

Human Ecology Spring 2025 Poster Symposium, New Brunswick, NJ

Selected Participant – April 2025

- Presented project on U.S. carbon emissions in the context of the Kyoto Protocol and international law

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- *Technical:* Stata, Python (data analysis, visualization), Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, PowerPoint), Adobe CC

- *Languages:* Intermediate Italian | *Design & writing portfolio:* bennyabrams.com

- *Interests:* Trombone, Jazz Radio (WBGO!), Sports Analytics, Art/Architectural History, Environmental Policy

- *Achievements:* 1 of 22 worldwide to earn a perfect score on AP Language and Composition exam (520,000+ test-takers)